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feeling it a matter of importance to the in-
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trict, as well as the general interest of the
cause, and having been, as he conceives,
Provisionally placed in a situation at this
time when he can mingle this interest with
that of the business men, and thereby ren-
der a double service to the community, and
still further open a medium of communica-
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has purchased a printing establishment, so
as not only to be able to put a daily paper
regularly to press, but also a weekly; and
still further, he is able to do any other print-
ing the public may be pleased to have done;
and he assures them that they shall have
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-
rangements by which he can devote his
time to the interest of the office and the pa-
per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W.
Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but
that general satisfaction will be given. We
shall make arrangements to have the earliest
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They
will perceive that we are about to give
them a better paper, double the number, at
the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will
be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its
columns will be enriched by original articles
on subjects calculated to interest, instruct,
and benefit its readers. It is intended so to
blend variety, amusement, and instruction,
as that the various tastes of its patrons may
be (as far as it is practicable) gratified.
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and
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March 6-ly

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March 9-11

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Feb 7-2nd 6w1d

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March 12-11

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dec 13-11

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T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
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premium offered are as low as those of any other
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Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
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Tong Audrons, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wal-
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Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten
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Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes.
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
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Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

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Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest
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smaller quantity, at

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Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
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"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and
religious; or you leave them more exposed to danger
than they were before."

THE BROKEN HEART.

"They bound her hair with bridal flowers
And clasped her jewels on,
They led her from her father's house,
And gay the pageant shone."

It was a bright and beautiful morning in
the spring of 18—. The cheerful sun was
stealing over the landscape, and the lovely
Mary Gordon looked upon a joyous pic-
ture as she sat at the window of her father's
house. Silently she gazed upon the scene,
for she had escaped the tumult of the com-
pany to commune with her own heart; for
many were the gay ones that had assembled
to offer their congratulations, and join in
the festival that was to celebrate her mar-
riage. That day she was to become the
wife of Walter Murry. To him she had
pledged her faith, and to him she looked
up as her guide through life. For he, the
loved one, had promised to be all that she
desired, and earnestly did her fond heart
trust him. It was at this moment, when
wrapped in such reflections, that the re-
membrance of by-gone days came rush-
ing over her. She was now to leave
her mother, in whose bosom she was
wont to tell all, to whom she could unfold
the very secrets of her heart. They had
mingled their tears together over the grave
of a beloved son and brother, but she was
now to leave that precious parent, in whom
she had experienced all the tenderness of
maternal love. But she was aroused from
her musings by the entrance of her mother
into the apartment.

"My daughter," she exclaimed, clasping
her to her heart, "the trying moment has
come, we must part, but I have poured out
my heart to Him whose mercy has ever
been over thee—may you and your beloved
Walter ever be the objects of His care, and
when far away,

"Blessed memory guide, with finger meekly true,
Back to thy home, thy retrospective view."

But hasten my daughter, the bride maids
await thy presence to prepare thee for thy
bridal. But why those tears? kiss me, and
yield not to emotions so sad."

She arose and left her mother. A spirit
of prophetic despondency seemed brooding
in the mind of Mary. A feeling of which
she could not divest herself. Alas! how
many there are who have felt these sad for-
bodings; the heart, unable to define its mys-
teries, or banish its gloomy fears, tell the ga-
thering cloud has broken over the head of its
victim. Just so was it with this lovely
girl; already in her young life had she ex-
perienced this, and witnessed the sad dis-
appointment of her hopes; but she whis-
pered them to herself in her secret musings,
folded in the sacred casket of her heart, of
which memory was the faithful keeper.

But I am wandering; dressed in a robe
of modest white, with a simple flower in
her dark hair, fit emblem of herself, for she
had indeed grown up as a sweet flower be-
neath her father's roof, spreading around
her, wherever she moved, the fragrance of
her gentle nature.

She appeared, at this time, more like a
being of some brighter world, than this fair
girl, on thee memory loves to dwell, until
the past is lost in the remembrance of thy
own loveliness. Methinks, I see thee now, the
same bright creature as in thy girlhood
glow. The ceremony was soon over, and
tears mingled with congratulations, closed
the scene—save one thing more, the moth-
er's blessing, the dearest of all, folded in
each other's arms, they breathed the last sad
words of adieu.

Go, dearest one, my selfish love
Shall never pale thy cheek,
Not e'en a mother's fears for thee,
Will I in sadness speak;

Yet, how can I with coldness check,
The burning tears that start!
Hast thou not turned from me to dwell,
Within another's heart,

Then fare thee well, may angel hosts,
Their vigils o'er the keep;
How can I speak that fearful word
"Farewell," and yet not weep!

A single vessel reposed upon the bosom
of the beautiful river P—. Above the
deep blue firmament, and on either side of
woodland and valley, smiled the rich ver-
dure of fresh vegetation. In the distance

could be seen the quiet and romantic town
of A—, a place endeared to the heart
of the writer by many fond and loved asso-
ciations. It was altogether a scene in which
fancy loves to revel. In a few hours her
broad sails were spread to the summer
breeze, and was sweeping over the river's
placid bosom. The passengers had assem-
bled upon deck to gaze upon the scenery
around; but, there was one, who had sepa-
rated herself from the company, and stood
leaning over the side of the vessel, with her
cheek resting upon her hand, to take a last
look of the green hills that encircled her
home; but she wiped the tear from her eye,
as she thought of one object dearer than
all, and endeavored to subdue the strong
emotions of grief, with which she was but
too ardently struggling. They soon arri-
ved at the place of destination, after a pros-
perous voyage of a few weeks. The noble
vessel glided gracefully up the majestic
Mississippi, greeted by the loud cheers of
hundreds of spectators.

The happy couple settled in the flourish-
ing city of New Orleans, and for sometime
enjoyed uninterrupted happiness. Young
Murry, as a merchant, was prosperous, and
became an object of general admiration:
his lovely wife was the admired of all, win-
ning, by her sweet and gentle manners, the
hearts of those who came within the range
of her acquaintance. She was gentle, love-
ly and engaging, as he was noble, elevated
and excellent. Thus we find them com-
mencing life amidst a home bright w
sunshine and love. But it was not
to be thus. Mary had often witnessed a
cloud overshadowing the fair countenance
of her husband, and though she would
not intrude nor question the cause, yet her
confiding disposition ascribed the change
to a too close application to business; but
she was soon undeceived; the storm that had
been gathering, now burst, and Mary fear-
fully learned that Walter had become im-
temperate. A chill of horror seemed to
rush through her frame; she struggled to
preserve her composure; but, as she look-
ed upon his altered face, tears in quick suc-
cession rolled down her pale cheek. Ear-
nestly she plead with him, whilst her dove-
like eyes were raised imploringly to his, to
abandon his associates, and the wine cup.

Faithfully he promised her he would do
so, and for a time he kept his promise.

But O, the infatuation of the drunkard!
He was again tempted, and he again fell.

I will not follow this tempted one along
the course which ensued, a course only too
natural to such as are led off by intemper-
ance. Thus, we see in this youth the dan-
ger of early habits in boyhood. He was
fond of his glass; but he carefully conceal-
ed every suspicion of the kind from his
family and friends. He would scoff and
jeer at the Temperance Societies, and at the
idea of signing the Pledge. I will not bind
myself, he would often say, to any such
society: "I will drink when I please, and
let it alone when I please; the little that I
take will never injure me." And is not
this the language of many young men of
the present day: many who are now tread-
ing in the steps of Walter M., who think it
beneath their dignity to take the Pledge.

Alas! for such; they sooner or later be-
come drunkards. And to them I would
affectionately say, take warning by the sad
career of this youth, whose bark of con-
fidence was soon shattered, and whose sun
of glory, that shone so brightly upon his
early manhood, will, ere long, go down in-
to midnight darkness. Think, too, before
you take into your keeping the heart of
some fair and gentle creature, ere you
blight the existence of some of the beauti-
ful and confiding ones of earth. Pause, I
again entreat you, or Heaven, in justice,
will overtake you.

But I have wandered so far from my nar-
rative that it is time I should retrace my
steps. Finding his business failing fast,
and to avoid the observation of those with
whom he had mingled in his gay and so-
cial hours, he determined to leave the south
and go westward; and finally he departed,
after twelve months location in the Crescent
City.

A sad and bitter trial was this to Mary.

She felt that a fearful crisis was approach-
ing; but the God in whom, from early